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Applicant: Jennifer L. POLICKY et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final office action dated September 17, 2004, concerning the above-captioned application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires Monday, October 18, 2004, this response is timely filed. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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